GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SLUMS AT MUMBAI AIRPORT
Patil Shri Prakash V.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge number of slums are creating obstacles in Mumbai Airport modernisation plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made alternative land available to provide housing to these slum dwellers to expedite the modernisation plan; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Yes, Sir.
(b):- Presence of slums on airport lands has created obstacles for the expansion and development plans of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport both on airside as well as terminal and city side.
(c):- No, Sir.
(d):- Does not arise.